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Darling—Clark

Harry Darling, son of Mrs. E. P. Darling of this place, was united in marriage on February 11 to Miss Rose M. Clark of South Albany. The ceremony was performed at Albany, and the couple was attended by Miss Gertrude and George Clark, sister and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Darling will reside in Albany, where Mr. Darling owns a large farm.

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LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

"Cleanum." See adv't.

Did you ever see the likes in February? Mrs. F. A. Hovey of Hardwick was a visitor in town Monday.

Regular meeting of Lamotte Commandery Thursday evening. Miss Beatrice Callahan of Barre was a guest Sunday and Monday of Miss Mable Durkee.

R. C. Paul is seriously ill at his home on Summer street, suffering from throat trouble and catarrh.

Miss Lorna Smith of Montpelier spent Sunday with her father, G. I. A. Smith, at Morrystown Corners.

George A. Cheney, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is now able to sit up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Raymore are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, last Saturday morning.

Miss Alice Amsden, who has been working in Hardwick is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Amsden.

Miss Ida Byne, who is attending school in Hardwick, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Byne.

Miss Joyce Perkins, a teacher at Peoples Academy, entertained her sister, Miss Gertrude Perkins, a few days recently.

Miss Grace Grace M. Potter, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Austin, returned Monday to her home in Fairfax.

Mrs. Burnett Tillotson returned to Johnson Saturday evening, after five weeks at the home of her son, Lee C. Tillotson.

Miss Jennie Towle and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, Joseph Towle, in Wolcott.

Misses Mamie Rouhan and Gladys Lincoln of the Johnson Normal school were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Minnie S. Lally of George street.

Judge and Mrs. George M. Powers went to Burlington Monday to attend the Kake Walk. Judge Powers went to Montpelier from Burlington.

Mrs. A. B. Small went to Hardwick Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Draper, and sisters, Mrs. Frank Marion and Mrs. Geo Cook.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of Wolcott was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blodgett, several days the past week, returning home Saturday night.

Mrs. D. A. Currier of Concord, N. H., has been with her friend, Miss Maude Moulton, for the past few weeks, assisting in the care of her mother, the late Mrs. Helen Moulton.

The friends of Miss Daisy E. Stewart, '17, will be interested to know that she has been recently pledged a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority of the University of Vermont.

Miss Viva Greene returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Highgate Center with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greene. Mrs. Greene accompanied her for a short stay.

The next meeting of Lamotte Grange will be held tomorrow afternoon. The program will consist of a mock town meeting. All members are expected to attend, if possible, and get posted on the most approved manner of conducting this most important annual event.

First Train Dec. 31, 1872

Former Station Agent Bryant gives the date on which the first train was run to Morrisville in the following interesting communication:—

To the Editor of the News and Citizen: I noticed in a recent issue of your paper that reference was made to the time that "train service" on the St. J. & L. C. R. R. began at Morrisville, and I here give you the date. The first passenger train to reach Morrisville was on Dec. 31st, 1872, at eleven o'clock p. m. The late Charles R. Page had put up the building now occupied by H. A. Slayton & Co. as a grain store and had laid loose floors and the people gathered in large number and held quite a jollification until the early hours of New Year's day of 1873. The late G. W. Doty took charge of the station and held the same until Aug. 1st, 1884, having served 12 years and six months, when I took charge of the same. I remained in care of the station until 1900, when on Oct. 18th I offered my resignation to take effect Nov. 1st, 1900. The same was accepted and I retired, having served 16 years and three months and was followed by the popular and efficient present occupant, J. M. Kelley. H. D. BRYANT.

Town Meeting Matters

The annual Town Meeting next Tuesday has about the usual amount of business to transact and the warning, with which every voter should be familiar—as it appears on the back of the town reports, which are supposed to be in the hands of every voter before the meeting—contains nothing of unusual importance. At the same time there is much to come before the meeting that should call more than a faint "yeas" and "nays" from the remote corners of the hall. About half of the business to be done has to do directly with the expenditure of the town's money for the next year and every taxpayer should feel a personal interest in these articles in the warning, at least.

The second article in the warning, the election of a Town Clerk for the ensuing year, will probably call for a ballot. Mr. Niles, who has held this office for many years and given close attention to the duties, will be a candidate for reelection. Bennett E. Eaton is also an avowed candidate for the office provided the voters desire to make a change. The names of H. S. Keeler, Clark Richardson, Taylor Mead and C. H. Crane have also been mentioned, but Mr. Crane has declined to run against Mr. Niles. Mr. Mead also states that he is not a candidate.

The election of a School Director for three years is also an article that will doubtless call for a ballot. A. L. Cheney is the member of the Board whose term expires at this time. Mr. Cheney says, while he does not seek the office, he would accept a reelection if the voters want his services, as he is deeply interested in the work. Dr. George L. Bates, at the solicitation of many, has consented to become a candidate for this office and says if elected, he will give his best efforts to the duties of the office. Dr. Bates would make a strong man on the Board, as has Mr. Cheney; so it rests with the voters to come out and show their preference. The other members are C. A. Slayton and Geo. I. A. Smith, the former elected last year for two years, and the latter for three years.

Mrs. W. F. Stenson goes this week to Rock Island, P. Q. She will be accompanied home by her mother, her parents recently having lost their home by fire.

Mrs. Lavina Whittemore returned to Derry, N. H., Monday, after passing several weeks with her brother, Napoleon St. Louis, and sister in law, Mrs. Lizzie St. Louis, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Munson left last Friday for Granville, N. H., for a few days' visit with friends, going from there to Amherst, Mass., for a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Prof. A. L. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and daughter, Miss Hope Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Denmouth Lamb of Auburn, Mass., who have passed several days at Hopdale farm in Elmore, recently purchased of Geo. P. Drowne, returned home Monday.

The following item from a recent issue of the Fort Collins (Colo.) Courier will be of our readers:—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burkley announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Harry G. Woodward of St. Joseph, Mo. The wedding is scheduled to take place in the early spring.

The summer cottage of George W. Foss, which is situated at the base of base of Elmore Mountain, near the home of H. L. Delano, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Foss, their daughters, Miss Ellen Jackson and Miss Bertha Foss, and son, George Foss, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foss, their daughter, Mrs. George Cole, and son, Ned Foss, and Elwin and Miss Lizzie Churchill, went there to enjoy a family reunion. A picnic dinner was served.

Teachers' Examination

Teachers' Examination March 4th and 5th, at Morrisville and Stowe. C. D. HOWE, Supt.

BOY BURGLAR CONFESSES

Arrest of Glendon Tuthill for Robbing Stowe Post Office, Clears Up Mystery of Other Breaks at R. R. Stations.

The mystery of the breaks at the stations at Morrisville, Hardwick and Wolcott were cleared up last Thursday by the arrest of Glendon Tuthill, the fourteen-years-old hired man of A. R. Denton of Randolph road, burglarizing the postoffice at Stowe.

That is, the first step was taken in clearing up the mystery, but it took Deputy Sheriff Geo. E. Towne, a post-office inspector and a detective from Boston until Monday morning of this week before the details of the case were all worked out and a story, which has been accepted by the officers as the correct version, obtained from the boy. On Saturday night William Wallace, a Boston & Maine railroad detective arrived and with Sheriff Towne, went to Hyde Park where the young man has been confined since Thursday. After several hours of severe grilling the young man decided to tell the truth about the whole matter and in his confession admitted the Hardwick job as well as the others. He said he only got \$9.95 in the Belgian Relief box at Hardwick, instead of \$14, the amount missing. He told Sheriff Towne and the detective where they would find the plunder secured at the breaks made at Wolcott and Hardwick at the home of his parents, where he had lived before going to Denton's. They went there Sunday and in a room over the shed, in a partition over a window, as directed by the young man, they found mileages and tickets to the amount of \$250.

As everything that has been missing from the various breaks has been accounted for, the officers think the boy has told the truth in his last story. In making a thorough search of the room occupied by the boy in the Denton home, Sheriff Towne found \$19.45 in money, 48 cents in stamps and two pencils and a pad taken from the Stowe postoffice, also a quart of whiskey. The quart of whiskey previously unaccounted for the sheriff found in some bushes near Fred Small's, acting in this case as well as the other according to Tuthill's last story.

The young man is one of a large family of children. The family is a highly respectable one and deserves much sympathy.

Postoffice Inspector Buckley, Deputy Sheriff Burt and F. S. Boardman, who visited young Tuthill at the Hyde Park jail Friday, were unable to obtain any admission that he had helped in the break. He declared that he committed Hardwick, Wolcott, Morrisville and Stowe robberies without a confederate. Should a conviction result in the charge of robbing the postoffice at Stowe, a substantial reward will be given by the government to the person or persons instrumental in the apprehension of the burglar.

Young Tuthill displayed unusual nerve for one so young and was apparently unconcerned about himself throughout. He gives an excuse for his actions the reading of cheap "Wild West" literature. He told an officer that any boy with "sand" would do the same if they read enough of that class of books.

The work of Sheriff Towne and Deputy Burt and F. S. Boardman of Stowe is to be commended as their persistence in the case has cleared up a mystery which has baffled the B. & M. officials for some time.

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Library Association Meeting

A meeting of the Morrisville Library Association will be held at the Library Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing business connected with the Library. By right of residence, every citizen of Morrisville is a member of this association, and it is urged that everybody having the welfare of the institution at heart shall be present.

Will Morrisville Do It?

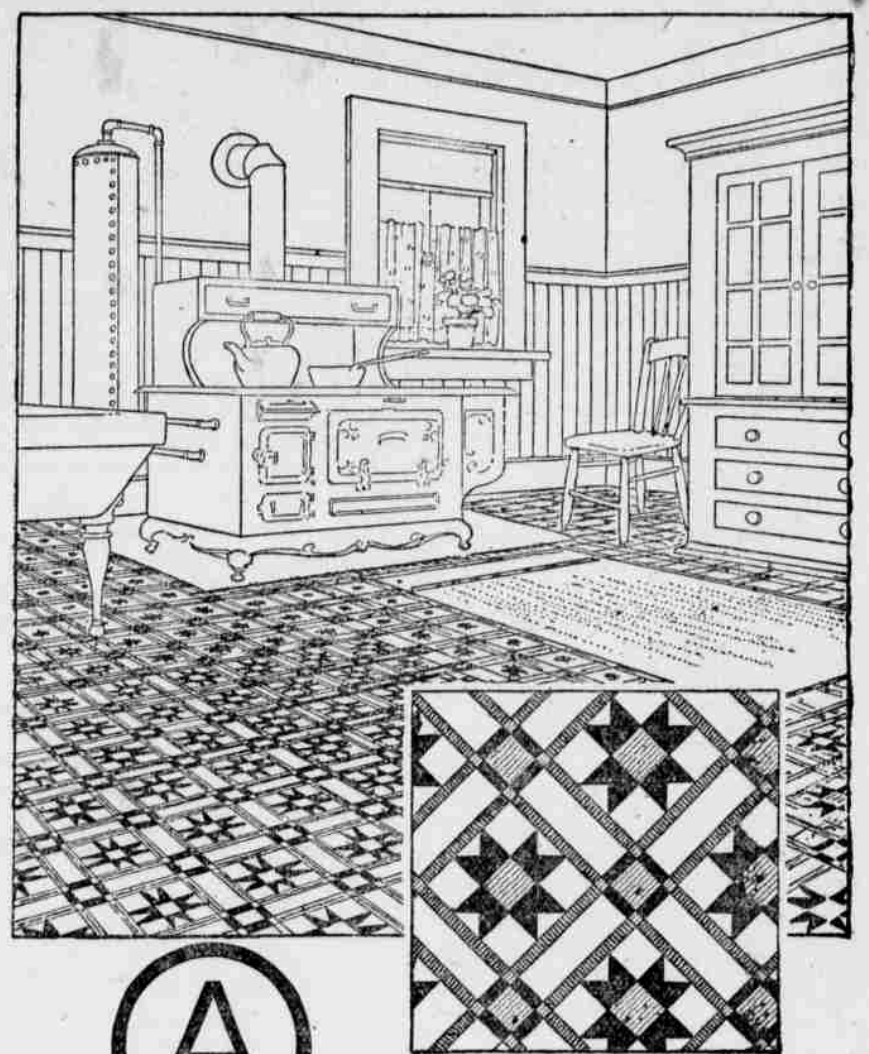
Eighteen hundred and ninety is the year when Morrystown celebrated its centennial. That is twenty-five years ago. Why should she not keep her 125th birthday by a similar anniversary, calling back to the home town her absent children to once more answer the roll call of Home and Church and School and Lodge and Friends? Why not make the date of Aug. 22-28 one for a Grand Old Home Week? Talk it over—with yourself and your neighbors.

In the foregoing excellent suggestion, a well known citizen of Morrisville brings forward an idea that we believe will meet with general approval. If Morrisville is to observe her 125th anniversary with a grand Old Home Week celebration it is surely none too early to begin talking about it.

HYDE PARK

Mrs. Ellen Wilbur spent Sunday in Johnson.

A. L. Goddard is at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, receiving treatment for a disabled foot.



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Proctor Page spent Sunday, last with friends at Richford.

There will be the usual town meeting dinner served by the ladies.

The Rebekahs will bestow their degree upon several candidates to-night.

Herbert Knapp has moved into apartments in the Farmer's Exchange.

Remember "The Teasers" next Tuesday night. 'Tis a great play, 'tis said.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Magoon, from Stowe visited at Jas. Jewett's Tuesday.

R. W. Hulburd is attending re-union of the Legislature of 1906 at Montpelier to-night.

Miss Glenna Adams of North Hyde Park visited her friend, Miss Sinclair, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Stiles of Morrisville were recent visitors at the home of Jas. Jewett.

Perry Foster who has an extensive job of painting at Essex Junction, was at home over Sunday.

David Mason has had his whiskers cut off slick and clean. No more can he be called "the wild man of Borneo."

Peasley Waterman, who has been in the northwest country the past three years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Goddard.

Hubert S. Morway of Waterbury, formerly of this place, and Miss Eva I. Cross of Grand Isle were married at the latter place Saturday evening.

Capt. Waite attends an auction in Franklin county to-morrow. The Captain's reputation as a vendor to the highest bidder is reaching far outside of his bailiwick.

On Tuesday, March 16th, there will be an auction at the Hiram Dwinell farm—Sugar tools, farming tools, and various other things will be sold at auction. See posters for bargains.

Hubert Rooney observed his sixth birthday Monday by entertaining fifteen of his young friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. R. Lilley. A real good time all hands did have.

At the meeting of Vermont bankers at Burlington Monday H. M. McFarland, vice president of the two banks here, was elected president of the association—an honor worthily bestowed.

The Burlington Daily News has taken up the "double-barrelled" editorial idea and is putting in some hot shot on the educational bill.

While this year seems to be somewhat out of the ordinary as far as mild weather is concerned, Edwin Styles says that 37 years ago, Feb. 11, 1878, he tapped his sugar place. He was then living where Ray Baker now resides.

Frank Putnam, aged 45, a son of Curtis Putnam, died at the home of Alonzo Wheeler last Thursday from the effects of a shock. He had been in feeble health some time, losing a leg last fall from the effects of gangrene, a result of a cut in his foot. He was never married. The funeral was held from the Center schoolhouse last Saturday, Rev. W. R. Hamlin officiating, with the burial at the Center.

Town meeting next Tuesday. Of course there will be the usual large attendance, as there should be. It is the only time that the freemen have the opportunity to express their minds concerning town affairs and town officers. As to the latter there are several aspirants for all of the various offices—from Moderator down and if rumors can be relied upon there'll be something doing "all along the line."

When the First Train Came

Frank Keeler informs us that the cars on the P. & O. Road first reached Hyde Park Jan. 1st, 1873, and that in honor of the event the late Judge Noyes gave an oyster supper at the hotel that night. He further says that it was some time before that the cars ran to Morrisville—that his brother Fred was express messenger and that he would come over here each night at the completion of the day's work and return to Morrisville next morning. One morning Fred overslept and "the train blew its whistle loud and long for him." He hired his uncle Frank Sawyer to carry him over and "with that little mare" they made the distance in just twelve minutes—Fred reaching the cars on time. It is further said that for some time the cars only ran to Hubbard's Crossing in Wolcott before they finally reached Morrisville. In this connection an interesting letter is published on page three of this paper from Dr. Groat of Waterbury concerning the early days of this railroad.